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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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RT *RT-PCR analysis*. Semi-quantitative PCR was performed in a Perkin Elmer 9600 thermal cycler, in a final volume of 100 µl reaction mixture containing 2.5 U AmpliTaq enzyme (5U/µl, Perkin Elmer, Paris, France) with its 1X buffer, 0.2 mM of each dNTP (Perkin Elmer, Paris, France), 5% DMSO, and 1 µM of each forward and reverse primers. CCR6 (Accession No. Z79784) and CCR7 (Accession No. L08176) primers were designed within regions of lowest homology between the chemokine receptors.

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